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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 November 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-28 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lapstum et al. (2003/0169864).

With regard to claim 1 Lapstum et al. teaches a method for wireless transmission of information from a first media to a second media (figure 8), comprising the steps of: entering the information on the first media (figure 8, item 504), wherein the first media includes paper media (figure 2, item 1 section [0049]); and transferring the information from the first media to the second media (figure 2, items 101 and 10), wherein the second media includes online electronic media (figure 2, item 10, section [0052]).

With regard to claim 2 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 1, wherein the information is entered and transferred via a Bluetooth-enabled pen (section [0138]).

With regard to claim 3 Lapstum et al. teaches a method for wireless transmission of information from a first media to a second media (figure 8), comprising the steps of: entering the information on the first media (figure 8, item 504); and transferring the information from the first media to the second media via an ad-hoc network (figure 2, items 101 and 10, section [0138]).

With regard to claim 4 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 3, wherein the first media includes paper media and the second media includes electronic media (section [0049] and section [0052]).

With regard to claim 5 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 4, wherein the second media is an online duplicate of the first media (section [0092]).

With regard to claim 6 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 5, wherein the first media includes a paper book (section [0096]).

With regard to claim 7 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 5, wherein the first media includes a paper magazine (section [0096]).

With regard to claim 8 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 5, wherein the first media includes a paper shopping catalog (section [0096]).

With regard to claim 9 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 3, wherein the ad-hoc network is Bluetooth network (figure 2, items 101 and 10, section [0138]).

With regard to claim 10 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 3, wherein the transferring the information includes overlaying the information on the second media (figure 22 illustrates where you write a short message on paper whereby that information is overlay in the network and sent to a receiver).

With regard to claim 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 10, wherein the entering the information includes circling, underlining, highlighting, writing a note, and selecting a word on a portion of the first media (figure 22 whereby it is inherent that a user is capable of using his pen this way when writing a message).

With regard to claim 16 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 15, further including the step of providing a dictionary meaning for the selected word on the second media (figure 22 whereby it is inherent that a user is capable of writing the dictionary meaning of any word he writes down).

With regard to claim 17 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 10, wherein the entering the information includes filling up a form (figures 18 and 22).

With regard to claim 18 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 17, wherein the form includes a tax form [section [0096]]).

With regard to claim 19 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 17, wherein the form includes a purchase order (section [0096]) .

With regard to claim 20 Lapstum et al. teaches the method of claim 4, wherein the electronic media includes Internet-based media (section [0101]).

With regard to claims 21 Lapstum et al. teaches an apparatus for online transmission of information from a first media to a second media (figure 8), including: a marking device configured to enter the information on the first media (figure 8, item 101); and a transmitter configured to transmit the information entered on the first media to the second media, the transmitter being connected to the marking device (figure 2, item 9).

With regard to claims 22-28 Lapstum et al. was shown above in claims 1-20 to cover all these limitations.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Bell whose telephone number is (703) 306-3019.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful the Technology Center 2600 Customer Service Office whose telephone number is (703) 306-0377 can help with any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application.

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